An Short Account of the Passing the Twenty Five Articles of Union, Betwixt Scotland and England.

Edinburgh: February the 12th 1707.

THIS Night an Expresse Arrived from London, giveing an Account of the House of Commons passing the whole Twenty Five Articles of the Union, without any Amendiment but what was agreed to by the whole House, and Ratifyed by the Parliament of Scotland.

Edin: News *Dated* from post *Man* 22 *Jan:* and according to this *Date* the 28, Yesterday the Parliament met, and an Overture was given in by the *Earl of* Marchmont, That this present Parliament shall have the Nomination of the 61 Representatives to sit in the first Brittish *Parliament*. Read and debated a little upon. Then an Overture from the Kirk was presented and *Read*, that there should be added to the separate *Act* formerly Mentioned, viz. That no Brittish Parliament should have Power to alter the present Constitutions of the Kirk, which came to a Vote, Add the Clause, or not, and Carried not. This day the Overture given in Yesterday by the Earle of Marchmont, was further Debated on, and after a great many Speeches made Pro and Con, the Vote was stated, Approve the Overture or not; but before Voting the *Earls* Marshal, Errol; and several Others, gave in their *Protest*: Then the Vote was put, Approve or not, and it Carried Approve, Adjourn'd till to *Morrow*, where they are to consider of the manner of Choising the Representatives of Scotland in the Parliament of Great Britain.

Edinburgh, January 18 The Parliament proceded for allowing the Commissioners of the Treaty of Union, their Expences, a Resolve was, allowing Each Noblemen 12000 Lib: Scots, And *Each* Other Commissioner 6000 Lib. Scots: Their Secretary 4000 Lib: to Each of the three Accomptants 2400 Lib: Out of the Equivalent *Juri Passu*, with the publick Debts, after the African Company. And after Reasoning thereon, the Vote was put, Approve, and it Carried, Approve.

Mov'd also that the Commissioners for the Treaty 1702: Have an Allowance of their Expenses, in manner following, Each Noble Man 500 Pound Sterling, Each Baron 300 Pound Sterling. Each Burrow 200 pound Sterling; And after Debate, the Vot was put, Grant Allowance of the above Sum. Yea, or Not; And it carried Yea. And the said Expences was declared as a publick Debt, and Remitted to the Committee to state the same as such.

Then it was moved, That no Representative to the *Parliament of Great Brittain*, either for Shire or Burrough, have any Allowance for their Charge and Expences in attending the same.

After Debate it being Vered to Delay the same, A Vote was Stated, Proceed or Delay, and it carried Delay.

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